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CORRESPONDENCE.

STEPSTONE ITEMS.

Three-months-old infant of Robert Payne and wife died last Saturday.

Frank Carpenter is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He is now some better.

James Williams, son and daughter, who have been seriously ill for some time with fever, are improving.

Easter service at Corinth Church was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Frank, pastor, preached an interesting sermon.

Uncle Harrison Alexander, an aged and highly respected citizen of this place, who has been quite feeble for some weeks is much improved.

Wm. Alexander lost a valuable 4 year-old filly by getting caught in a wire fence, and on following night, Thos. Anderson also lost one by some means.

The Stepstone Band is being organized again, and the members say it will be stronger and better than as several men, who are experienced musicians, will play with them.

On last Friday night dogs attacked flocks of sheep belonging to Wm. Quisenberry and J. C. Turlev, but were scared away before much damage was done. Four of the dogs were killed.

Work on the turnpike from this place to Corinth Church will begin this week. Much travel is being done on this road from Mt. Sterling to Owingsville (visa versa), which makes the distance about three miles shorter.

LEVEE.

T. J. Douglass has sold his interest in the store to Raymond Knok.

T. W. Barrow bought eight yearling steers of G. W. Ficklin for \$158.

A small child of Wm. Pence, of Kiddville, was badly burned and can not live.

Herbert Heflin and family visited at Spout Spring Sunday.

Lanis Barber has opened a spring school at Locust Grove.

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New Spring Stock

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CHINN & TODD,
Lexington, Ky.

April Court Day.

About 800 cattle on the market, quality was not good and very few steers for sale that were first class.

Of the number of cattle offered, fully 500 were shipped in, some coming from Michigan and several car loads from Indiana. The market was strong and several bunches of steers sold for more than 5 cts. Yearlings 5 to 5½; heifers 4 to 4½; cows at 2½ to 4½. Sales were a little slow in the morning but were better in the afternoon, and pens were about clean by night. About all sales were made at so much per head, so it was difficult to catch the trades. The following are some of the sales:

Teachnor & Co., of Ohio, sold 50 yearling steers to Jas. Judge, of Nicholas county at \$27 per head, 5 cts. per pound at least. These parties had about 100 cattle shipped here from the state of Michigan.

Cook & Co., of Lexington, sold 40 750-lb. steers to Thompson Bros. at \$34 per head. Col. A. W. Hamilton bought 20 650-lb. steers of Allen & Vest at \$30 per head. W. W. Wilson bought about 25 steers and heifers at from 4 to 4½ cts. Jas. Arnett sold a bunch of about 525-lb yearlings to Henry Wilson at \$27 per head. Sam Wheeler 30 long yearlings to Andrew Coons, of Carlisle, at \$29 per head, about 5 cts. Thomson Bros. bought of Wehl & Co., 24 small heifers at \$14.50 per head.

Laythrum & Co. sold Robt. Tipton 15 640-lb. steers at \$35 per head. T. M. Cooper sold Henry Wilson, 8 yearling steers weighing about 500 lbs. at \$24 per head. Jack Clark bought 20 about 700-lb. heifers at 4 to 4½ cts. A good many other sales at about these prices.

HORSES AND MULES.

Very few mules on the market and no extra ones for sale. Caruthers & Beard bought ten mules at prices from \$85 to \$110. Some sales to farmers of single and pairs at about \$100 per head.

Horse market about as usual. Plugs at from \$40 to \$65. S. S. Ralls sold a nice bay gelding to J. W. Bales, Richmond, Ky., at \$300.

Horse Show.

The annual show of stallions took place yesterday. There were only eight stallions shown but they were good ones. J. R. Bascom & Son of Sharpsburg, had two stallions, The Electioneer horse Bow Dean by Bow Bells, and the Wilkes horse, Baron Star by Baron Wilkes. Thompson & McDonald had their Electioneer stallion, Electrician 2:24½. He will make the season near town. John S. Wyatt Jr., had Bourbon Chief by Harrison Chief. He will make the season near town. W. E. Stillwell, of Paris, Ky., had saddle stallion Pat Washington. J. B. Gay, Winchester, Ky., had saddle stallion, Highland Gay. Dr. G. W. Conner, of Owingsville, the stallion J. S. Brown by Jacento. The Hackney Horse Co., of Mt. Sterling, their Hackney stallion Wild Fire. J. T. Woodford did not have his stallions on exhibition.

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They are going fast.

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Excursion Rate to Evansville.

Account of Women's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest meeting May 2nd and 3d. The "Air Line" (L. E. & St. L. C. R. R.) will sell tickets to Evansville and return at one and one third fare on certificate plan.

Don't Give up the Ship.

When the demon of disease has pursued you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long, sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered as long as you and still have found relief. Mrs. Dora Lesley, South Whitley, Indiana, writes:

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Howard Anderson, who has been in Texas, Indian Territory and other places, arrived home Tuesday last. He was very glad to get back to Old Kentucky, notwithstanding the domestic troubles here.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed.

Sold by F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Jno. R. Allen, of Lexington, has begun in an active canvass for Democratic nomination for Congress in the 7th District. His opponent is South Trimble Speaker of the House.



Mrs. J. S. Frazer has rented to Mr. Phillips, official of the water company, her residence on W. High, possession given this week.

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THE HARDWAREMAN, - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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BALD HEADS, STOPS FALLING HAIR!
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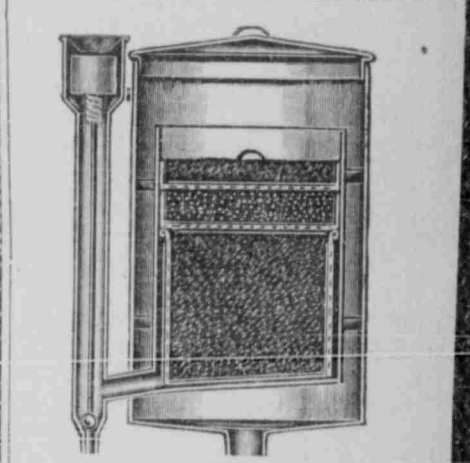
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